MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1939.

A total of 57 attacks with 39 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 80 attacks with 36 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 11 attacks with 8 deaths, while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 75 attacks with 50 deaths and 99 attacks with 52 deaths, respectively.

A total of 10 attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox was reported from a village of Chitaldrug Taluk, Channapatna Town and Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 99 (26 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23·7 (17·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 34·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Typhoid, 4 under Other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 24 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 65 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 73 deaths (9 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 25·9 (22·7 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 26·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 49. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 87 (30 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 35·7 (23·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 8, Small-pox 2, Malaria 2, Typhoid 3, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 57. The reported mortality was rather high due to increase in deaths under all other Causes.

There were 50 deaths (8 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 31·3 (26·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 6 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 39 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 15th September 1939. [Section 5 (ii)].

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	Nil	95	Nil	218	...

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 22nd September 1939. [Section 5 (ii.)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	178	322	178	540	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 29th September 1939.

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